

Sri Lalita Ashtotharam
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& English Translation



श्री ललिता अष्टोत्तर शतनामावलि:

ललिता अष्टोत्तरशत

नामवलि:

Sri Lalitha Ashtothara Sathanamavali

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ॐ ऐं ह्रीं श्रीं ।

रजताचलशृंगाग्रमध्यस्थायै नमो नमः । १ ।

Om Rajataachala-shrungaagra madhyasthaayai namo namah

Who resides on the summit of Silver coloured Kailasa mountain¹.

हिमाचलमहावंशपावनायै नमो नमः । २ ।

Om Himaachala mahaa-vamsha pavanayai namo namah

Who purified the great family (clan) of Himalaya by taking birth as his daughter.

शंकरार्धांगसौंदर्यशरीरायै नमो नमः । ३ ।

Om Shankaraardhanga soundarya shareeraayai namo namah

Whose half the body consists of beautiful limbs of Lord Siva.

लसन्मरकतस्वच्छविग्रहायै नमो नमः । ४ ।

Om Lasan-marakata svaccha-vigrahaayai namo namah

Whose body hue is similar to the radiance of Marataka (Emerald).

¹ Add “Prostrations to the Divine Mother” in the beginning of the meaning of all mantras.

महातिशयसौंदर्यलावण्यायै नमो नमः । ५ ।

Om Mahatishaya soundarya lavanyayai namo namah

Who has most excellent beauty.

शशांकशेखरप्राणवल्लभायै नमो नमः । ६ ।

Om Shashanka shekhara praana-vallabhayai namo namah

Who is the beloved consort of Lord Siva who wears crescent Moon on his forehead.

सदापंचदशात्मैक्यस्वरूपायै नमो नमः । ७ ।

Om Sada-pancha-dashaatmaikya svarupayai namo namah

Who is the Eternal Self of 15 fundamentals principles in the creation – 5 senses, 5 pranas and 5 inner organs.

वज्रमाणिक्यकटककिरीटायै नमो नमः । ८ ।

Om Vajra-manikya-kataka kireetayai namo namah

Who is wearing bracelets and crown decorated with diamonds and rubies.

कस्तूरीतिलकोल्लासनिटिलायै नमो नमः । ९ ।

Om Kasturee-tilakodhbhaasi nitalayai namo namah

Whose forehead shines with the mark of Musk.

भस्मरेखांकितलसन्मस्तकायै नमो नमः । १० ।

Om Bhasma-rekhankita-lasan mastakayai namo namah

Whose forehead shines with the mark/line of sacred ash.

विकचांभोरुहदललोचनायै नमो नमः । ११ ।

Om Vikacha-ambhoruha dala-lochanayai namo namah

Whose eyes are similar to the petals of a fully blossomed lotus.

शरच्चांपेयपुष्पाभनासिकायै नमो नमः । १२ ।

Om Sharacchampeya pushpabha-nasikayai namo namah

Whose nose has the hue of Champaka flower of Autumn season.

लसत्कांचनताटकयुगलायै नमो नमः । १३ ।

Om Lasat-kanaka-thaatanka yugalaayai namo namah

Who is wearing palm leaf-shaped dazzling golden ear rings.

मणिदर्पणसंकाशकपोलायै नमो नमः । १४ ।

Om Mani-darpana sankaaasha kapolaayai namo namah

Whose cheeks shine like the surface of a mirror.

ताम्बूलपूरितस्मेरवदनायै नमो नमः ।

Om Taanbula-purita-smera-vadanayai namo namah

Whose face is adorned with smile and mouth is filled with betel leaves.

सुपक्वदाडिमीबीजरदनायै नमो नमः ।

Om Supakva-dadimee-beeja-radanayai namo namah

Whose teeth are like the seeds of ripe pomegranate fruit.

कंबुपूगसमच्छायकंधरायै नमो नमः ।

Om Kanbu-puga-samacchaya kandharaayai namo namah

Whose neck is of hue of areca nut and is conch-shaped².

स्थूलमुक्ताफलोदारसुहारायै नमो नमः ।

Om Sthula-muktaa-phalodaara-suhaarayai namo namah

Who is wearing a beautiful garland of made big pearls.

गिरीशबद्धमांगल्यमंगलायै नमो नमः ।

Om Gireesha-baddha-maangalya mangalaayai namo namah

Who is wearing auspicious Mangalya Sootra (a necklace worn by married women) tied by Lord Siva.

पद्मपाशांकुशलसत्कराब्जायै नमो नमः । २०

Om Padma-pashankusha-lasat-karaabjayai namo namah

Who holds lotus, rope and ankusa (a stick used by mahouts to control elephants) in her lotus like hands.

पद्मकैरवमंदारसुमालिन्यै नमो नमः । २१ ।

Om Padma-kairava-mandaara sumalinyai namo namah

² A conch-shaped neck (i.e. a neck marked with three lines like a shell) is considered as a sign of great fortune.

Who is wearing a beautiful garland of lotus, water Lilly and mandara flowers.

सुवर्णकुंभयुग्माभसुकुचायै नमो नमः । २२ ।

Om Suvarna-kunbha-yugmaabha-sukuchaayai namo namah

Whose beautiful breasts look like a pair of golden pitchers.

रमणीयचतुर्बाहुसंयुक्तायै नमो नमः । २३ ।

Om Ramaniya chatur-bhaahu samyuktaayai namo namah

Who is endowed with beautiful hands.

कनकांगदकेयूरभूषितायै नमो नमः । २४ ।

Om Kanakaangada-keyura bhushitaayai namo namah

Who is wearing golden ornaments on shoulders.

बृहत्सौवर्णसौंदर्यवसनायै नमो नमः । २५ ।

Om Bruha-tsou-varna soundarya-vasanayai namo namah

Who is wearing golden coloured beautiful cloths.

बृहन्नितंब विलसद्रशनायै नमो नमः । २६ ।

Om Bruhan-nitambu-vilasad-rashanaayai namo namah

Who is wearing an ornamental chain on her broad hips.

सौभाग्यजातशृंगारमध्यमायै नमो नमः । २७ ।

Om Soubhagya-jaata-shrungara-madhyamayai namo namah

Who is endowed with beautiful waist.

दिव्यभूषणसंदोहरंजितायै नमो नमः । २८ ।

Om Divya-bhushana samdoha-ranjitaayai namo namah

Who is adorned with ornaments of ethereal beauty.

पारिजातगुणाधिक्यपदाब्जायै नमो नमः । २९ ।

Om Paarijaata gunaadhikya padaabjayai namo namah

Whose lotus-like feet surpass the wish fulfilling tree in its qualities.

सुपद्मरागसंकाशचरणायै नमो नमः । ३० ।

Om Supadma raga-sankaasha chara-nayai namo namah

Whose feet have the hue of best quality ruby.

कामकोटिमहापद्मपीठस्थायै नमो नमः । ३१ ।

Om Kama-koti maha-padma peetasthaayai namo namah

Who is worshipped at Kamakoti Peetha.

श्रीकंठनेत्रकुमुदचंद्रिकायै नमो नमः । ३२ ।

Om Sree-kantha-netra kumuda chandrikaayai namo namah

Who is like moon light to Lord Siva's eyes that resemble water lilly flowers.

सचारमररमावाणीवीजितायै नमो नमः । ३३ ।

Om Sachaamara rama-vanee viijitayai namo namah

Who is served by Goddesses Lakshmi and Saraswati with hand-fans.

भक्तरक्षणदाक्षिण्यकटाक्षायै नमो नमः । ३४ ।

Om Bhakta-rakshana dakshinya katakshayai namo namah

Who protects her devotees by mere compassionate glance.

भूतेशालिंगनोद्भूतपुलकांग्यै नमो नमः । ३५ ।

Om Bhutesha-alinganodbhuta pulakaangyai namo namah

Who is thrilled by the embrace of Lord Siva.

अनंगजनकापांगवीक्षणायै नमो नमः । ३६ ।

Om Ananga-janaka-apaanga-veekshanaayai namo namah

Who creates the lord of love (cupid) by mere sideward glance.

ब्रह्मोपेंद्रशिरोरत्नरंजितायै नमो नमः । ३७ ।

Om Bramhopendra shiro-ratna-ranjitaayai namo namah

Whose feet are adorned by the crest jewels of Brahma and Vishnu (when they prostrate at Her feet).

शचीमुख्यामरवधूसेवितायै नमो नमः ।३८।

Om Shachi-mukhya-amara-vadhu sevitaayai namo namah

Who is served by beautiful consorts of heavenly beings (devas) such as Sachi (consort of Indra).

लीलाकल्पितब्रह्मांडमंडलायै नमो नमः ।३९।

Om Lila-kalpita-bramhanda mandalaayai namo namah

Who created the Universe as a mere sport.

अमृतादिमहाशक्तिसंवृतायै नमो नमः ।४०।

Om Amrutadi-maha-shakti-samvrutaayai namo namah

Who is surrounded by Yoginis like Amrita.

एकातपत्रसाम्राज्यदायिकायै नमो नमः ।४१।

Om Ekaata-patra-saamraajya-daayikaayai namo namah

Who bestows emperorship of the whole world on Her devotees.

सनकादिसमाराध्यपादुकायै नमो नमः ।४२।

Om Sanakaadi samaaradhya paadukaayai namo namah

Whose feet are worshipped by great sages like Sanaka.

देवर्षिसंस्तूयमानवैभवायै नमो नमः ।४३।

Om Devarshi-samstuyamaana-vaibhavaayai namo namah

Whose glories are sung by Devarshis.

कलशोद्भवदुर्वासःपूजितायै नमो नमः ।४४।

Om Kalashodbhava durvaasa pujitaayai namo namah

Who is worshipped by sages like Agastya and Durvasa.

मत्तेभवक्रषड्वक्त्रवत्सलायै नमो नमः ।४५।

Om Mattebha-vaktra-shadvaktra-vatsalaayai namo namah

Who is affectionate towards six-headed Kartikeya and elephant headed Ganesha.

चक्रराजमहायंत्रमध्यवर्तिन्यै नमो नमः ।४६।

Om Chakra-raaja mahaa-yanta-madhya-varyyai namo namah

Who dwells inside Sreechakra, the king among yantras (sacred Tantric drawings).

चिदग्निकुंडसंभूतसुदेहायै नमो नमः ।४७।

Om Chidagni-kunda sambhuta sudehaayai namo namah

Whose body arose out of the fire of consciousness.

शशांकखंडसंयुक्तमकुटायै नमो नमः ।४८।

Om Shashanka-khanda samyukta mukutaayai namo namah

Whose crown is adorned by a crescent Moon.

मत्तहंसवधूमंदगमनायै नमो नमः ।४९।

Om Matta-hamsa-vadhu manda-gamanaayai namo namah

Who walks slowly like an intoxicated female swan.

वंदारुजनसंदोहवंदितायै नमो नमः ।५०।

Om Vandaaru jana-sandoha vanditayai namo nama

Who is prostrated by group of devotees who sing praises.h

अंतर्मुखजनानंदफलदायै नमो नमः ।५१।

Om Antarmukha janaananda phaladaayai namo namah

Who bestows the fruit of Bliss to those who are introvert.

पतिव्रतांगनाभीष्टफलदायै नमो नमः ।५२।

Om Pativratangana-abeeshta phaladaayai namo namah

Who fulfils the wishes of chaste women.

अव्याजकरुणापूरपूरितायै नमो नमः ।५३।

Om Avyaja-karuna pura-puritaayai namo namah

Who is full of true compassion.

निरंजनचिदानंदसंयुक्तायै नमो नमः ।५४।

Om Niranjana chidananda samyuktaayai namo namah

Who is endowed with pure consciousness bliss.

सहस्रसूर्येन्द्वयुतप्रकाशायै नमो नमः ।५५।

Om Sahasra-suryendvayutaa-prakaashayai namo namah

Whose effulgence is similar to that of thousands of Suns and ten thousand Moons.

रत्नचिंतामणिगृहमध्यस्थायै नमो नमः ।५६।

Om Ratna-chinta-mani gruha-madhyasthaayai namo namah

Who dwells in a house made of Chintamani Stone and various gems.

हानिवृद्धिगुणाधिक्यरहितायै नमो नमः ।५७।

Om Haani vrudhi gunaadhikya-rahitaayai namo namah

Who never undergoes any changes like growth, decay, etc.

महापद्माटवीमध्यनिवासायै नमो नमः ।५८।

Om Maha-padmaatavee madhya nivaasaayai namo namah

Who resides in the Mahapatma Forest.

जाग्रत्स्वप्नसुषुप्तीनां साक्षिभूत्यै नमो नमः । ५९ ।

Om Jagrat-svapna sushupteenaam saakshi-bhutyai namo namah

Who witness to the 3 states of consciousness – waking, dream and deep sleep.

महापापौघपापानां विनाशिन्यै नमो नमः । ६० ।

Om Maha-papougha papaanaam vinaashinyai namo namah

Who destroys hoards of great sorrows and sins.

दुष्टभीतिमहाभीतिभंजनायै नमो नमः । ६१ ।

Om Dushta-bheeti maha-bheeti bhanjanaayai namo namah

Who removes the fear of evil and of great danger.

समस्तदेवदनुजप्रेरकायै नमो नमः । ६२ ।

Om Samasta deva-danuja prerakaayai namo namah

Who is the prompter behind the actions of all gods and demons.

समस्तहृदयाम्भोजनिलयायै नमो नमः । ६३ ।

Om Samasta hruda-yambhoja nila-yayai namo namah

Who resides within the heart-lotuses of all beings.

अनाहतमहापद्ममंदिरायै नमो नमः । ६४ ।

Om Anaahata mahaa-padma mandiraayai namo namah

Who worshipped upon the white lotus at the heart centre.

सहस्रारसरोजातवासितायै नमो नमः । ६५ ।

Om Sahasraara-sarojata vaasitaayai namo namah

Who resides in the thousand-petalled lotus.

पुनरावृत्तिरहितपुरस्थायै नमो नमः । ६६ ।

Om Punaraavruti rahita purasthaayai namo namah

Who resides in a city which is free from destruction.

वाणीगायत्रीसावित्रीसन्नुतायै नमो नमः । ६७ ।

Om Vanee gaayatri saavitri sannutayai namo namah

Who is prostrated by Saraswati, Gayatri and Savitri.

नीलारमाभूसंपूज्यपदाब्जायै नमो नमः । ६८ ।

Om Neelaa-ramaa bhu-sam-pujya padaabjayai namo namah

Whose lotus feet are worshipped by Kali, Lakshmi and Bhoodevi (Goddess Earth).

लोपामुद्रार्चितश्रीमच्चरणायै नमो नमः । ६९ ।

Om Lopa-mudrarchita sree-maccharanaayai namo namah

Whose lotus feet were worshipped by Lopamudra.

सहस्ररतिसौंदर्यशरीरायै नमो नमः । ७० ।

Om Sahasra rati-soundarya shareeraayai namo namah

Who excels Rati (goddess of beauty) thousand times in physical beauty.

भावनामात्रसंतुष्टहृदयायै नमो नमः । ७१ ।

Om Bhaavanaa-maatra-santushta hrudayaayai namo namah

Whose heart is pleased by mental worship.

नतसंपूर्णविज्ञानसिद्धिदायै नमो नमः । ७२ ।

Om Nata-sampurna vigyna sidhidaayai namo namah

Who bestows all types of knowledge and success to devotees.

त्रिलोचनकृतोल्लासफलदायै नमो नमः । ७३ ।

Om Tri-lochana krutollasa phaladaayai namo namah

Who gives joy to Lord Siva.

श्रीसुधाब्धिमणिद्वीपमध्यगायै नमो नमः । ७४ ।

Om Sree-sudhaabdi mani-dvipa madhyagaayai namo namah

Who dwells in an island named Manidweepa that is said to exist in the ocean of Amrit (ambrosia).

दक्षाध्वरविनिर्भेदसाधनायै नमो नमः । ७५ ।

Om Dakshaadhvara vinirbheda-sadhanaayai namo namah

Who caused the obstruction in the Yaga (Sacrifice) performed by Daksha.

श्रीनाथसोदरीभूतशोभितायै नमो नमः । ७६ ।

Om Sreenatha sodaree-bhuta shobhitaayai namo namah

Who shines as the sister of Vishnu.

चंद्रशेखरभक्तातिभंजनायै नमो नमः । ७७ ।

Om Chandra-shekhara bhaktaarti bhanjanaayai namo namah

Who wipes away the sorrows of the devotees of Lord Siva.

सर्वोपाधिविनिर्मुक्तचैतन्यायै नमो नमः । ७८ ।

Om Sarvopaadhi-vinirmukta-chaitanyaayai namo namah

Who is consciousness that is devoid of all limitations.

नामपारयणाभीष्टफलदायै नमो नमः । ७९ ।

Om Nama-paaraayana-abheeshta phaladaayai namo namah

Who fulfils the wishes of those who chant divine name.

सृष्टिस्थितितिरोधानसंकल्पायै नमो नमः । ८० ।

Om Srushti-sdhiti tiro-dhana sankalpaayai namo namah

Who causes creation, sustenance and destruction of universe by mere resolve.

श्रीषोडशाक्षरीमंत्रमध्यगायै नमो नमः । ८१ ।

Om Sree-shodashaksharee mantra madhyagaayai namo namah

Who dwells in the 16 syllabled sacred mantra (Shodhashi).

अनाद्यंतस्वयंभूतदिव्यमूर्त्यै नमो नमः । ८२ ।

Om Anaadyanta svayam-bhuta divya-murtyai namo namah

Who is the divine form is self created and is devoid of beginning or end.

भक्तहंसवतीमुख्यनियोगायै नमो नमः । ८३ ।

Om Bhakta-hamsavati-mukhya niyogaayai namo namah

Who is attended on by Hamsavati as the Chief Commander of Shaktis.

मातृमंडलसंयुक्तललितायै नमो नमः । ८४ ।

Om Matru-mandala samyukta lalitaayai namo namah

Lalita who is surrounded by 7 divine mothers.

भंडदैत्यमहासत्मनाशनायै नमो नमः । ८५ ।

Om Bhanda-daitya maha-satma naashanaayai namo namah

Who destroyed the huge mansion of the demon Bhanda.

क्रूरभंडशिरच्छेदनिपुणायै नमो नमः । ८६ ।

Om Krura-bhanda shiraccheda nipunaayai namo namah

Who skillfully beheaded the cruel demon Bhanda.

धराच्युतसुराधीशसुखदायै नमो नमः । ८७ ।

Om Dharaa-cchyuta suraadheesha sukhadaayai namo namah

Who gives joy to Indra who fell down to the Earth from Heaven.

चंडमुंडनिशुंभादिखंडनायै नमो नमः । ८८ ।

Om Chanda-munda nishumbhaadi khandanaayai namo namah

Who slayed the demons Chanda, Munda and Nishumbha.

रक्ताक्षरक्तजिह्वादिशिक्षणायै नमो नमः । ८९ ।

Om Raktaaksha-rakta jihvaadi shikshanaayai namo namah

Who punished the demons Raktaksha, Raktajihva and others.

महिषासुरदोर्वीर्यनिग्रहायै नमो नमः । ९० ।

Om Mahishaasura-dorveerya nigrahaayai namo namah

Who destroyed the physical strength of Mahishasura.

अभ्रकेशमहोत्साहकारणायै नमो नमः । ९१ ।

Om Abhra-kesha-mahotsaaha kaaranaayai namo namah

Who caused great zeal to Abhrakesha.

महेशयुक्तनटनतत्परायै नमो नमः । ९२ ।

Om Mahesha-yukta natana tatparaayai namo namah

Who delights in dancing with Siva.

निजभर्तृमुखांभोजचिंतनायै नमो नमः । ९३ ।

Om Nija-bhartru mukha-ambhoja chintanaayai namo namah

Who constantly contemplates upon the lotus-like face of Lord Siva.

वृषभध्वजविज्ञानतपस्सिद्ध्यै नमो नमः । ९४ ।

Om Vrushabha-dhvaja vijnaana-tapassiddhyai namo namah

Who is the fruit of wisdom and austerity of Lord Siva.

जन्ममृत्युजरारोगभंजनायै नमो नमः । ९५ ।

Om Janma-mrutyu jaraa-roga bhanjanaayai namo namah

Who eliminates birth, death, aging and disease of her devotees.

विरक्तिभक्तिविज्ञानसिद्धिदायै नमो नमः । ९६ ।

Om Virakti-bhakti vijnaana-sidhidaayai namo namah

Who bestows dispassion, devotion, wisdom and fulfillment to devotees.

कामक्रोधादिषड्वर्गनाशनायै नमो नमः । ९७ ।

Om Kama-krodhadi shadvarga-naashanaayai namo namah

Who destroys the host of six inner enemies – desire, anger, etc.

राजराजार्चितपदसरोजायै नमो नमः । ९८ ।

Om Raaja-raajaarchita pada-sarojaayai namo namah

Whose lotus feet are worshipped by monarchs.

सर्ववेदांतसंसिद्धसुतत्वायै नमो नमः । ९९ ।

Om Sarva-vedaanta siddhaanta sutatvaayai namo namah

Who is the supreme principle expounded in all vedantic scriptures.

श्रीवीरभक्तविज्ञाननिदानायै नमो नमः । १०० ।

Om Veera-bhakta-vijaana nidaanaayai namo namah

Who bestows supreme wisdom to the devotees belonging to Veera (brave) category.

अशेषदुष्टदनुजसूदनायै नमो नमः । १०१ ।

Om Ashesha dushta danuja-suudanaayai namo namah

Who eliminates all the demons and the wicked people.

साक्षाच्छ्रीदक्षिणामूर्तिमनोज्ञायै नमो नमः । १०२ ।

Om Sakshachhri dakshinaa-moorty manojnaayai namo namah

Who is charming to Lord Dakshinamoorti³ (Siva).

हयमेधाग्रसंपूज्यमहिमायै नमो नमः । १०३ ।

Om Haya-medhaagra-sampoojya mahimaayai namo namah

Who is so great as to be worshipped most prominently in Ashwamedha Yajna.

दक्षप्रजापतिसुतवेषाढ्यायै नमो नमः । १०४ ।

Om Daksha-prajaapati sutaa-veshaadhyayai namo namah

Who incarnated as Sati, the daughter of Daksha Prajapati.

सुमबाणेश्चकोदंडमंडितायै नमो नमः । १०५ ।

Om Suma-banekshu-kodanda-manditaayai namo namah

³ Dakshinamurti is an aspect of Shiva as a guru (teacher) of all type of knowledge, particularly the jnana.

Who holds arrows made of flowers and bow made of sugar cane in her hands.

नित्ययौवनमांगल्यमंगलायै नमो नमः । १०६ ।

Om Nitya-youvana maangalya-mangalaayai namo namah

Who is eternally young and auspicious as to be united in marriage with Lord Siva for eternity

महादेवसमायुक्तमहादेव्यै नमो नमः । १०७ ।

Om Maha-deva samaayukata-mahaadevyai namo namah

Who is the divine mother, the spouse of Mahadeva, Siva.

चतुर्विंशतितत्त्वैकस्वरूपायै नमो नमः । १०८ ।

Om Chatur-vimshati-tattvaika swarupaayai namo namah

Who is the one reality that manifests as the 24 principles of Creation.

॥ श्रीललिताष्टोत्तरशतनामावलिः संपूर्णा ॥

Om Shree Lalita Astottara Shatanamavali Sampooranam